

STATE OF ILLINOIS
88TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

1st Legislative Day

July 1, 1994

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The Senate will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks, and will our guests in the gallery rise? The prayer this afternoon will be given by Senator Adeline Geo-Karis. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

(Prayer by Senator Geo-Karis)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Thank you, Senator Geo-Karis. Communications from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY HARRY:

To...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

...Mr. Jim Harry, Secretary of the Senate, Room 401 Statehouse, Springfield.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Enclosed is a copy of an Executive Proclamation filed in my office on Thursday, June 30th, 1994, issued by the Honorable Jim Edgar, Governor, calling a Special Session of the 88th General Assembly, to begin at the hour of 1 o'clock on Friday, July 1st, 1994.

The original Proclamation No. 94-339 is on file in my office.

Sincerely, George H. Ryan, Secretary of State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Will all the Members who are in the general area of my voice - hearing area of my voice - please come to the Chamber. The Senate is now convened in the Second Special Session. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Proclamation 94-339.

(Secretary reads Proclamation No. 94-339)

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Dated June 30th, 1994, and signed by Jim Edgar, Governor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

This is the Second Special Session of the 88th General Assembly. The rules adopted by the 88th General Assembly and its officers and committees are in effect for the continuous period of the 88th General Assembly. Three organizational resolutions will be adopted today. These resolutions inform the House that the Senate is ready to conduct business, create a Senate committee of five to wait upon the Governor, and create a Senate Committee of three to approve the Journals. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1, offered by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Weaver...

SECRETARY HARRY:

(Secretary reads SR No. 1)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd move for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution No. 1, Second Special Session.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution No. 1. Those in favor, say Aye. Those opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Weaver now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 1. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution No. 1 is adopted. Further resolutions?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 2 in the Second Special Session, offered by

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Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads SR No. 2)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Weaver moves to -- Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would move for the suspension of the rules for the immediate adoption -- consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 2, Second Special Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption Senate Resolution No. 2. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The -- the rules are now suspended. Senator Weaver now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 2. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. Discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

You know, Mr. President, I -- you know, you have every right to do whatever you wish to do, because you have the votes - requisite number of votes to do. But don't you think it's appropriate to at least give us copies of the resolutions that are being adopted? And -- that's number one. And secondly, can you cite to me under what ruling you have just decreed that the rules of the regular Session are in fact valid for the Special Session? I'm sure that you can point to some specific citing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

You want me to read it in total? The Chair recognizes that under the administration of former Senate President Rock, the Senate would typically reorganize itself at the commencement of each Session by readopting the then-existing rules and reelecting and reappointing the then existing committees. During this administration, the Chair intends to utilize the procedure outlined in the 1972 Attorney General opinion S-548, which

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procedure was followed during the administration of Senate President Harris. And that procedure and that tradition is that the regular rules are in effect. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well that is indeed the proper citing. I was just wondering, you know, whether or not you would put that and enter that into the record, 'cause I have it in front of me as well. The question I now pose to you is that don't you think it's appropriate for us to at least have copies of the resolutions that we're going to adopt? I mean, just as a matter of common courtesy? And if you would do that, we would appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Your point is well-taken, Senator Demuzio. All right. We are now in the middle of adopting Senate Resolution No. 2. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say No. The resolution is adopted. Further resolutions?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 3, offered by Senator Weaver in the Second Special Session.

(Secretary reads SR No. 3)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would move for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution No. 3 in the Second Special Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption Senate Resolution No. 3. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Weaver now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 1. Those in -- No. 3. Those in favor, now say

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Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution No. 3 is adopted. Further resolutions?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

WICS-TV requests permission to videotape. Permission granted? Permission is granted. Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

State your point, Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

The Regional Commerce and Growth Association, which -- out of St. Louis, which sponsored the House-Senate softball game, has made available pictures of the victorious Senate team and those who were in attendance. So if you would like to come over and -- and get a picture, we've got plenty of them here on our desk, and we should have enough for everyone. So we want to thank the Regional Commerce and Growth Association out of St. Louis, and today is the first day of the Olympic Festival, which is going on in the Metro St. Louis area and quite a bit of that is going to take place - in fact - in -- in Edwardsville, at SIU Campus, in the track and field events. So everyone is certainly welcome to come down to our area, - Metro East area - and take advantage of the Olympic Festival, which is a national event that we're fortunate to have here in Illinois and in Missouri. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Thank you, Senator Watson. Would you autograph one and lay -- autograph a copy and lay it on my desk, please? WFLD from Chicago requests permission to videotape. Is leave granted? Permission granted? Permission is granted. Introduction of Bills.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1, Second Special Session, offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

Senate Bill 2, Second Special Session, offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

And Senate Bill 3 in the Second Special Session, offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

First <sic> Special Session now stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE CONVENES THIRD SPECIAL SESSION)

(See Third Special Session Transcript)

(SENATE RECONVENES SECOND SPECIAL SESSION)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The Second Special Session will come to order. Is there any further business to come before the Special Session of the Senate? If not, Senator Demuzio moves the Second Special Session stand adjourned until Saturday, July 2nd at 10 a.m. Senate stands adjourned.

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